Facility Registry System
...the cornerstone to data integration at EPA.

The Facility Registry System (FRS) is a centrally managed database developed by EPA's Office of Environmental Information (OEI). It provides Internet access to a single source of comprehensive information about facilities subject to environmental regulations or of environmental interest. The FRS contains accurate and authoritative facility identification records which are subjected to rigorous verification and data management quality assurance procedures. FRS records are continuously reviewed and enhanced by a Regional Data Steward network and active State partners. The facility records are based on information from EPA's national program systems and State master facility records and enhanced by other Web information sources. The Central Data Exchange (CDX) registration, when fully implemented, will also be used to create and update facility identification records.

As of July 2002, FRS has 1,133,484 unique facility records linking to 1,497,987 program interests such as:

- Toxic Release Inventory Submitters (all years: 1987 - 1999)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo)
- Risk Management Plans (RMPs)
- Permit Compliance System (PCS) - Majors and Minors
- Biennial Reporting System (BRS) 1995/1997
- Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS)/AIRS Facility Subsystem
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS)
- State master records from Pennsylvania, Utah, Mississippi, South Carolina, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, and Maryland

FRS will:
- ✓ Reduce the long-term reporting burden for facilities, States and programs.
- ✓ Improve data quality by helping to reduce errors in State and Agency facility information.
- ✓ Provide better tools for cross-media environmental analysis.
- ✓ Provide better public access to the Agency's environmental information.
- ✓ Give facilities the flexibility to review and update their identification information.

EPA's Office of Information Collection (OIC) in the Office of Environmental Information is the organization responsible for implementation and management of the FRS. Important partners include EPA media programs, EPA Regional Data Stewards and data system coordinators, State data managers, public interest groups, and regulated facilities.

FRS can be viewed at: http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs/

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